

## Flowers Hangings



### Vocabulary and Expressions

Flowers hangings	globe amaranth	To decorate
marigold	Auspicious ceremony	galangal flowers
phase	Funeral	beam equal
Weave	cloth	pattern
Jasmine	to wrap	tie
Crown flower	needle	triangular
White champaka	thread	lace
Yellow champaka	grind	net

### Na Chang Net

Na Chang Net or flowers hangings is made of fresh flowers used to hang upon a door, windows, etc. It's used to decorate the place when having a special event both auspicious ceremony and funeral related one.

#### Materiale

1. Flowers for weaving the net such as jasmine, crown flower and others that can be found in the area.
2. Flowers to decorate each tip of the net such as white champaka, yellow champaka, globe amaranth, globe amaranth, maigold or galangal flowers, etc.
3. A piece of bamboo to use as a beam
4. White cloth to wrap the bamboo beam (optional)
5. Needle and threads (thick enough to carry all flowers)
6. Knife or scissors

### How to prepare materials

1. Grind the bamboo into tiny piece (as big as you want the hanging to be) and wrap with white cloth.
2. Mark the bamboo into phases. Each phase is equally divided, away from each end about 1/8 inches.
3. Peel off the crown flower. Try to use the same size of the flowers to create the equal apace of the net.

### How to thread

1. Thread the crown flowers using 4 crown flowers for each phase. The threading pattern is as follows. Starts from the green top and the second one threads from the other side of the crown flower. Repeat the pattern once again to complete the first phase. Then tie the thread and repeat the whole steps again and again in the same row. When the first row is done, move downwards and start a new row until there is only one last phase left. This net is triangular.
2. Thread the crown flowers by putting the flowers in the same direction from each tip of the bamboo. Tie the two flower threads to create a hanger lace.